

OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW

why is this campaign different from all other campaigns...?

**Rabbi S. I.
Aranov**

Beth Shalom Congregation

We are privileged to be living in the heroic age of the Third Jewish Commonwealth, which is now entering its twenty-ninth year. This unique era was ushered in as a consequence of the supreme sacrifices that were often made by those of our people who had already endured more than their share in the death camps of Nazi Europe. Yet, they were still prepared to lay down their lives that a Jewish State might again come into existence. If something of great value is to be achieved, then an extraordinary investment of our being must be called for. They did not say, "I already paid too high a price and I have nothing left to give."

Today, we try to convince ourselves that our priorities are changing. If Israel received more of our budget allocation last year, the



mounting costs of local Jewish communal needs, such as Social Services, Education and Kashruth should be our prior concern. This rationalization must fall before the heroic response that should be called for, namely: — increasing contributions for increasing needs both locally and for the State of Israel.

Let us help ourselves heroically so that this Passover we will truly experience and be worthy of redemption.

**Rabbi M. Y.
Berger**

Young Israel of Ottawa

"The needs of our people are great.... they are not able to declare all their wants and requests, we therefore beseech thee"..... (Neelah Service Yom Kippur).

How appropriate these words are, at this time of year. How does one set priorities, the Land of Israel, People of Israel, education of the Children of Israel, and on and on.



Precisely for this reason, we call on your support, to serve all these needs. Don't let the call go unanswered.

This was the question asked by Ottawa's rabbis during a meeting with U.J.A. General Chairman, Alfred Friedman. There were many answers, including broadening the base of giving... educating the members of the community and realizing that no longer can the many be carried by the few.

When our rabbis were asked to join the U.J.A. team, they responded wholeheartedly.

Read their messages carefully and reaffirm with them that We Are One.

**Rabbi R. P.
Bulka**

Machzikei Hadas
Congregation

It has become evident to us over the past few years that Israel and the Diaspora are inextricably linked to each other. Israel needs the Diaspora as much as the Diaspora needs Israel.

Israel inspires, infuses confidence, and injects pride in the Diaspora Jew. The Diaspora encourages Israel with its support,



**Rabbi
R. D.
Tanenbaum**

Agudath Israel
Synagogue

World Jewry today is not characterized by spokes on a wheel emanating either from Israel or North America. World Jewry is an ellipse with two focii. Through U.J.A. we strengthen Judaism by

**Rabbi D. R.
Gerber**

Temple Israel



invigorates it with its concern and reassures it with its commitment.

United Jewish Appeal symbolizes, in a very significant way, this interlocking relationship. Ottawa UJA builds Ottawa and helps Israel. It links our brethren in a common commitment. It is not only a charity, it is a philosophy.



building both our local community and Eretz Yisrael. Who is to say which is more important, or whether either could survive without the other? What is clear is that we can no longer think in terms of one or the other: double need demands double responsibility.

Vaad Report

by David Loeb

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
(Jewish Community Council)



After weeks of study and soul-searching, the U.J.A. Budget & Allocations Committee has finally come up with recommendations for the final disposition of the funds raised in last year's campaign. The subsidies cover agency operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

The Committee faced two basic problems. One was to reconcile increased local requirements with our responsibility to Israel. The second complication was a further short-fall of some \$40,000 on top of the \$240,000 decline experienced in 1975. What has become patently clear is that we are simply not raising enough to satisfy all the demands being made on the central community fund. More money will be needed in 1977 even with the restraints and belt-tightening measures we are insisting that our agencies introduce when preparing their budgets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978.

I wish to thank Norman Zagerman, the Chairman of the Committee and his colleagues for executing a difficult and time-consuming task with dedication and responsibility. They cut as much as possible and then consulted with campaign and agency leadership before reaching a final conclusion. The figures which appear below are self-explanatory, but if you have any questions, I will be pleased to hear from you. The Vaad is the steward of these funds and has the responsibility to donors to report on their disposition. Moreover, as we approach the 1977 campaign, it is important for you to understand the way in which your contributions are used for health, welfare and humanitarian purposes in Israel and the maintenance of Jewish life in Ottawa and in Canada.

1976 UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF OTTAWA

Proposals for Allocation

	Dollars	Percent
Pledges		
United Jewish Appeal and Emergency Campaign for Israel	\$2,030,231	100.0
Allocations		
Israel and Overseas Relief	1,165,000	57.4
National Services		
Canadian Jewish Congress	35,860	1.8
United Jewish Relief Agencies of Canada — Joint Distribution Committee	62,125	3.1
Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada	8,140	.4
Canadian Jewish Museum and Archives	2,000	.1
Ancient Hebrew Manuscript Microfilm Fund	2,500	.1
Canada-Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges	3,000	.1
	113,625	5.6
Local Community Services		
Ottawa Talmud Torah & Hillel Academy	298,250	14.7
Temple Israel Religious School	12,000	.6
Ottawa Modern Jewish School	7,000	.3
Jewish Community Centre	200,000	10.0
Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir	89,500	4.4
Camp B'nai B'rith	6,000	.3
Camp Gesher	1,000	.1
Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth	6,500	.3
Jewish Students Union	6,500	.3
Judaic Studies Grant — Carleton University	5,000	.2
Soviet Immigrant Aid Program	2,000	.1
Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged	6,000	.3
O.J.C. Endowment & Bequest Foundation	2,000	.1
Jewish Social Services Program	6,000	.3
	649,250	32.0
Administrative Costs		
Campaign and year-round expenses	86,200	4.2
Shrinkage Allowance	10,156	.5
	96,356	4.7
Affiliation Fees		
Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds	7,000	.3
	2,030,231	100.0

Ten Years of United Jerusalem

by Harold U Ribaiof

Ten years ago, on Monday, June 5, 1967, an uneasy peace lay over the divided, beautiful and holy city of Jerusalem.

At 11:00 a.m. that morning, Jordanian forces opened artillery fire against Jewish Jerusalem.

Israel counter-attacked. After two days and nights of bitter hand-to-hand fighting, Jewish forces captured the Old City as well as other areas previously held by Arab forces.

Divided nineteen years earlier, Jerusalem was again united. For the first time in nearly two millennia, Jews were free to visit and pray at the Western Wall, the site of the ancient Temple of Solomon, without any restrictions and under the protection of an independent and sovereign Jewish State.

Jews everywhere rejoiced, for reunification had come to the city which is the centre of the world for Jews and is the fount of three major religions.

Since Jerusalem's transformation into an open city it has made giant strides in its expansion and development. In this area Israel Bonds have had a major impact, providing large sums of investment capital to help build industrial zones, to expand national governmental, educational, hotel and commercial facilities.

Jerusalem is the heart of Israel. The prayer of "Next year is Jerusalem," chanted across the centuries by Jews in the Diaspora symbolizes the everlasting yearning for the "Golden City" of Jerusalem.

The Psalmist vows: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth." It was 3,000 years ago that King David made Jerusalem the capital city of Israel. Today, ten years after liberation, we celebrate Reunited Jerusalem as the reborn capital of modern Israel.

It is, in 1977, the seat of the Government, the President of the State, the Knesset (Parliament of Israel), the Supreme Court, the Chief Rabbinate, the Hebrew University and the Israel Museum. It is the burial place of kings and prophets and the holiest of Jewish

shrines. The Western Wall stands as an eloquent witness to millennia of Jewish faith, determination and belief that a new Jewish Commonwealth would arise.

Saul Bellow, the Nobel Laureate, wrote in *To Jerusalem and Back*, an impressionistic account of his visit to Israel, "I ... feel that the light of Jerusalem has purifying powers and filters the blood and the thoughts; I don't forbid myself the reflection that light may be the outer garment of God."

Since reunification, Jerusalem, with the aid of Israel Bonds, has developed at a rate unmatched since the period of the Second Temple two thousand years ago. Its tremendous expansion and development during the past decade reflects the strides taken by the entire nation in the period since Jerusalem was united.

In the last ten years the city has expanded from 9,500 acres, which had comprised Jewish Jerusalem, to 30,000 acres. The population has grown in the ten years by one-third, at an average annual rate of 3.7 per cent. The population was estimated at the beginning of 1977 at about 368,000 of which 101,000 was non-Jewish. The Jewish population therefore is 72.7 per cent.

The labour force of the city has grown by 18,000 since 1968, from 84,000 to 102,000, representing an increase of about 21 percent.

Jerusalem's intricate network of roads, so vital to its defense, has been expanded. Water supplies between East and West Jerusalem have been amalgamated and electric companies jointly supply their services throughout the city. This means, among other things, that the Arab inhabitants of Jerusalem all have water and power and electricity, which was not a common comfort in the past.

Welfare, health services and education are available to all on an equal basis. Thousands of individuals and families, Jewish and non-Jewish alike, have settled in Jerusalem, which is struggling to remain economically viable as it faces the challenges of the immediate future and the years beyond.

The number of apartments has increased by 26,000 units, from 70,000 units in 1967 to 96,000 in 1975. There also has been a constant rise in mobility in dwellings, reflecting the rise in the standards of the inhabitants, and the higher standard of building.

Statistics show completion of 30,000 building units since reunification, of which 52 per cent are public buildings.

The reunification of Jerusalem triggered a burst of economic activity. But social and economic problems mushroomed. As a cultural and spiritual centre, Jerusalem demands and requires special care, planning and consideration. Yet it has the highest percentage of families receiving social welfare and the highest percentage of families with seven or more children.

For a sharp view of the contradictions, contrasts and challenges — here is Saul Bellow again with observations on Jerusalem as against other cities and localities throughout Israel: "You are in a city like many another — well, not quite, for Jerusalem is the only ancient city I've ever seen in which antiquities are not on display as relics but are in daily use. Still, the city is a modern city with modern utilities ... You hear symphony orchestras on the radio. But suddenly the music stops and a terrorist bomb is reported... six young people killed and thirty-eight more wounded ... Bombs are exploding everywhere. Dynamite has just been thrown in London; the difference is that when a bomb goes off in a West End restaurant the fundamental right of England to exist is not in dispute."

In 1977, the tenth year of the reunification of Jerusalem, Israel must be in possession of a strong economic infra-structure in order to ease the path to peace in a constantly-simmering Middle East. After three decades of conflict, warfare, bloodshed, agony and frustration, there is hope that perhaps now the way will be opened to peace and the ploughshare.

Jerusalem Day — May 16 10th Anniversary.

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because I am a Jew . . . and I remember. God help me if I forget."

Young Israel of Ottawa
627 Kirkwood Avenue

ORDER OF SERVICE

1. Welcome Hugo Levendel, Co-Chairman,
Holocaust Memorial Committee
2. Candlelighting Ceremony Children of the Jewish Schools
3. Holocaust Address Rabbi Mordecai Berger
4. Kel Moley Rachamin Cantor Moshe Kraus
Congregation Kaddish
Ani Maamin
5. Remarks David Loeb, President,
Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
6. Greetings Mordecai Shalev, Ambassador
of Israel to Canada
7. Presentations by Talmud Torah Afternoon Hebrew
School — Hebrew and English
Ottawa Modern Jewish School — Yiddish
Temple Israel Religious School
University Students — Yiddish
(from Young Israel)
8. Musical Selections Cantor Moshe Kraus

Es Brent Zog Nit Keinmol
Moshelech — Shiomelech Hatikvah

Holocaust Memorial Committee

Peter Perel and Hugo Levendel, Co-Chairmen, Rabbi Saul Aranov, Rabbi Mordecai Y. Berger, Rabbi Donald R. Gerber, Rabbi Roy D. Tananbaum, Rev David Aptowitzer, Edith Bruck, Dr. Andre Elbaz, Dr. Gretl Fischer, Mendel Good, Gladys Greenberg, Harry Hecht, Rabbi Y. Kaploun, Josef Lebovic, Pearl Weinberger, Israel Rublinek. Staff Co-Ordinators: Ella Harris, Larry Harris, Gittel Tatz.

This is the only community notice of this program.

Protest Soviet Actions

To: Leonid Brezhnev
From: Canadian Committee for Soviet Jewry

Dear Sir:

Not since the terror-filled days of Stalin's obsessive attacks on the Jews of Russia, have we witnessed anti-Semitism officially at work in the Soviet Union as we see it today.

The crushing of the December Symposium in Moscow, the imprisonment of Amner Zavurov in Uzbekistan, the slander of the "C.I.A. plot" and the arrest of Joseph Begun and the harassment of Dr. Naum Salansky in Vilnius are indications of the new oppression. And more recently, the public release of the anti-Jewish films and books and the ban on the importing of Matzah, signal even darker times ahead for the Jews in the Soviet Union.

The Jewish Community of Canada challenges the rulers of the USSR. We say to you: "Free those of your people who wish to emigrate. Empty the labour camps of the Jewish Prisoners of Conscience. Let those of your Jewish citizens who wish to remain, do so as dignified human beings. You have nothing to lose. You will gain the everlasting gratitude of a proud and ancient people."

Passover, 1977.

We urge you to send similar messages to —

MR. BREZHNEV
General Secretary
Communist Party of the Soviet Union
The Kremlin
Moscow, RSFSR, USSR.

Sharansky Arrest Causes Soviet Jews Grave Concern

New York:

The National Council of Soviet Jewry office in New York has confirmed that Anatoly Sharansky, the 29-year old activist who is a member of a group monitoring the U.S.S.R.'s violations of the Helsinki accord, was arrested by eight secret police, as he talked to American reporters about the release of Dr. Mikhail Stern.

Sharansky's arrest comes only days after an article in the government newspaper, Izvestia, claimed that he and fellow-activists Vladimir Slepak and Alexander Lerner (also arrested) were in the pay of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. All three have denied the allegations. The charges of espionage and treason, if made, would be the first against Jewish activists since the 1970 Leningrad hijack trial.

Sharansky, and Slepak, in whose apartment he had been staying, recently filed a suit against the

authorities for defamation, based on the screening of an anti-Jewish television documentary "Buyers of Souls" shown twice in the past month during prime time. Sharansky told the American reporters that he was aware that he had been under daily surveillance for several weeks prior to his arrest.

The three arrests come at a time when there is increased anti-Jewish momentum being unleashed in the Soviet Union. A number of Moscow Jews are talking about a "climate of fear" presaging a wider crackdown by security forces against Jewish activities. The blatant escalation of anti-Jewish propaganda, the ban on matzah for Passover, the TV documentary and the arrests signify increased anti-Semitism are likely to cause further hardships for the activists, refusniks, and the Jewish populace as a whole.

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- Colourful opening ceremonies in the presence of the Ambassador of Israel to Canada.
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SHALOM U'LE'HITRAOT

Jewish Community Centre Spotlights



Reflections

by

Jerry Melman

Executive Director, JCC

To Be or Not to Be — That is OUR Question

Jewish life has always revolved around our rich folklore and our ability to take a long look at ourselves. This self examination has, at times, been rather dramatic and at times, our humour and mannerisms have been portrayed in the light touches of comedy.

The cultural viability of a community's life has often been measured in terms of its theatre, its performing arts and its artistic endeavours. I have been told that years past, our theatre was a viable force. There were a dedicated few who carried our legacy to the community. However, these dedicated people are not active now . . . our own situation in the community has slipped quietly into total non-existence. WHAT WE NEED IS A JEWISH THEATRE. I am quite sure that the talent is there, that there are enough young people interested in this area. Now what is needed is a calling together. The Jewish Community Centre is going to work on this redevelopment and in the very near future, we might be calling upon you for support.

If life is indeed only a stage in which man enters, plays his role, and then exits . . . couldn't that stage be ours at the Centre.

אין קמח בלי תורה

Without Flour There Is No Torah

JCC Librarian's Recommendations

by Miriam Paghis

The Jewish Connection. By Hirsh Goldberg. This is a witty and entertaining "Believe it or not" of Jewish History and reveals a rich pattern of Jewish contributions to the world. For example:

A Jew invented the telephone and exhibited it publicly 15 years before Bell patented his invention.

Henry Kissinger was not the first Jewish Secretary of State in America.

There was once a Jewish Pope. Almost 200 years before Columbus, a rabbi wrote that the world is round.

It's a fresh look at history — full of memorable individuals and amazing oddities.

My father's house. By Yigal Allon. This is the saga of Yigal Allon's life — from birth at the foot of Mount Tabor in Lower Galilee, the founding of Kibbutz Ginosar, his move to Oxford, to the Hebrew University, to the military as major-general in the War of Independence and finally to the Knesset as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs. In memory of having escaped death at the hands of marauding Arabs by hiding in an oak tree, he changed his name to "Allon" (Hebrew for oak).

A new world for Simon Ashkenazy. By David Markish. This is the story of a 15 year old boy in exile, during Jewish oppression in Stalinist Russia of the post-war period. Normal expectations disappear and reality becomes comically disjointed e.g. Simon, a musician, plays in an orchestra which performs mostly at Moslem funerals. He encounters a number of offbeat characters including an elderly Jew who had actually served as Stalin's stand-in. He manages to survive and is permitted to return to Moscow.

Who healeth all Thy diseases? By Eli Davis. This is a novel of a university hospital and a new medical school in Jerusalem in the years 1949-1955. It is concerned with unethical private practice, with why Deans, Rectors and Medical Directors want to resign, with the problem of bringing responsible medical care to border and development areas as well as cities, with patients and doctors, students and teachers — all interwoven with a piquant love story.

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JEWISH WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: TEL.:

ADDRESS:

BASEBALL EXPERIENCE:

AGE:

(Age information necessary to balance teams.)

Golden Age Activities

Golden Agers did not meet on April 4 or 11 because of Pesach. Activities will resume again on April 18, with a film which will inaugurate the start of U.J.A. Month.

APOS Concept

Soon at JCC

Active People Over Sixty is a new program concept being set up at the Centre. A committee of older adults have been meeting to look into the different ways the Centre can plan to meet the older adult needs.

This new format will offer the older adult an activity schedule of arts and crafts, including woodworking and other crafts areas, a lounge setting with TV, daily refreshments, plus an exercise program led by our physical education staff. David Markson is chairing our sub-committee and the kick-off program is scheduled for May. Look for future announcements.

Women's Softball

Women's softball will again be part of the Physical Education program for the summer.

Last year we had only two teams participate. This year we hope to have at least four.

Joy Feldman and Cheryl Kardish will be in charge of the program.

For further information, or if you wish to play, contact Physical Education Department, or fill in the form on this page and send to 151 Chapel St.

Soccer

New soccer league will open with a clinic on April 24.

If you are between grades 3-5 and 6-8, do not miss this opportunity to meet people and learn to play a great sport. Register now with the Jewish Community Centre.

Members - free; non-members - \$3. Starting time - 1:30 p.m. Shirts and running shoes will be an asset.

For further information contact Physical Education Department.

Touch Football

Meeting for all those interested, on April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre. Must be of high calibre since this is a very competent league. We would like players who have played the game before. This team will be entered in a Senior City league.

Contact Sheldon Taylor personally or Ron Boro at 232-7306.

Youth Corner

by Michael Wolfe
Youth Services Co-ordinator



At this time of the year much of our programming winds down so that much of our efforts can be directed to planning the summer camp program. Even though the Youth Department will not be that active during April and May we are planning some special highlights.

A special program for 7th and 8th graders is being prepared and publicity will be sent to this age group. Tentatively planned for April and May are the following: Bike trip and picnic, nature hike in the Gatineau and lessons on how to make a kosher pizza. A trip to Montreal to see the Expos at the Olympic Stadium for all ages is also being planned.

For children the Camelot Little Theatre which performed "Winnie the Pooh" at the Centre will return with a new original children's play. Mark down May 15, 2:00 p.m. for this performance.



Camp registration is in full swing, don't hesitate. Register early to make sure there is a place for your child this summer. Summer of 77 will be the best ever.

Centre — BBYO Reach Working Relationship

The Jewish Community Centre and the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization have completed negotiations in which the BBYO youth groups A.Z.A and B.B.G. will meet on a regular basis at the Centre. From the Centre point of view, this opportunity to service Jewish teen groups in the city is most welcome. The Centre philosophy has been to provide the central base in which youth representing all segments of the community can come together.

Need Lifeguards, Instructors

We are hoping to open the pool by June 1. Life guards are needed and swimming instructors to teach in the day camp. Good experience and a very enjoyable summer promised.

Times for life-guarding will be 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Details concerning pool hours will be announced in a future issue. Noon-time fitness classes finish with a swim from June until September.

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Jewish Community Centre Spotlights

Hillel Ruskin — Phys. Ed. and Recreation Authority Here on 18th!

Lionel Koppman, Director of Public Information for J.W.B., sums up Hillel Ruskin as "Hot Copy". Mr. Koppman goes on to say that Dr. Ruskin is much in demand and has been interviewed rather extensively by press, radio and TV in such areas as Miami, St. Louis, Albany, Denver, Minneapolis, San Antonio, Scranton and on the West Coast.

Dr. Ruskin's Role

He is currently Head of Hebrew University's Department of Physical Education and is presently on sabbatical to J.W.B. for a 2-year period. His special role to J.W.B. is that of Advisor on Health, Physical Education and Camping.

Known as a "distinguished scholar", Dr. Ruskin's primary functions will be to:

1. Help J.C.C.'s, YMHA's and camps integrate their health and physical fitness activities with their Jewish objectives;
2. Help to improve the quality and raise the standards of health and physical education in J.C.C.'s and YMHA's;
3. Serve as a resource to J.W.B. affiliate camps in helping strengthen their physical education activities and to deepen the quality of Jewish programming in camps;
4. Aid staffs in conveying the meaning of Israel for the Jewish people i.e. to build a stronger bond of understanding between the Jewish people of Israel and North America;
5. Represent J.W.B. and Israel at conferences, universities which have a health and physical fitness training program and also to advise same in local communities;



6. Contribute to a better understanding of health and physical education through the addition to the literature of professional Jewish communal service field.

Dr. Ruskin's Affiliations:

1. Advisor to Israeli Ministry of Education and Culture since 1964;
2. Senior Lecturer to Hebrew University and lectured in the fields of Recreation and Leisure at the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work, Hebrew University;
3. Taught Philosophy and Administration of Physical Education at the Teacher's College of the Wingate Institute of Physical Education;
4. He is the only person from Israel to receive a Ph.D. degree in the area of recreation;

5. He is an active member of the International Committee for Physical Fitness Research. In 1974, he organized the 11th meeting of the International Committee for Physical Fitness Research in Jerusalem.

Some Personal Information

Dr. Ruskin holds the rank of major in the Israeli Army reserves and has prepared a series of instructional booklets in physical training for the army. He has written extensively in both English and Hebrew on the use of leisure and recreation in modern society, physical education, fitness, sports and related subjects.

Dr. Ruskin is married. His wife is an architect and they have two children — a son (11) and a daughter (8).

A Special Invitation

The entire Jewish community is invited to meet with and listen to Dr. Hillel Ruskin, noted Health and Physical Education expert, discuss LEISURE AND RECREATION IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

WHERE Jewish Community Centre

Social Hall

"Buffet Dinner"

WHEN Monday, April 18, 1977

7:00 p.m.

COST \$4.00 per person

Please R.S.V.P. your intention to Ron Borro, Director of Health and Physical Education, Jewish Community Centre at 232-7306 no later than Thursday, April 14.

Late-comers will be able to purchase tickets at the door.

Floor Hockey

Final Scores

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1 Howie Burack	Flyers	133	19	285
2 Charles Schachnow	Bombers	55	11	121
3 Grant Smith	Lightning	46	22	114
3 Brian Kimmel	Lightning	40	34	114
5 Steven Kahansky	Bombers	46	20	112
6 Joel Weinstein	Raiders	44	23	111
7 Mike Landau	Bombers	34	23	91
8 Gary Greenberg	Raiders	38	14	90
8 Mark Honigman	Lightning	38	14	90
10 Neil Burack	Flyers	15	43	73
11 Ian Shabinsky	Raiders	25	22	72
12 Steve Lesh	Flyers	12	37	61
13 Lawrence Moskovic	Flyers	22	10	54
14 Jeff Snyder	Lightning	17	8	42
15 David Lazear	Lightning	18	4	40
16 Evan Kimmel	Raiders	15	9	39
17 Billy Bloom	Raiders	13	10	36
18 Jeff Shinder	Raiders	12	8	32
19 Lorne Pollock	Raiders	11	10	31
20 Gary Goldfield	Bombers	4	23	31

Blue Bombers

Name	G. A. P.	Name	G. A. P.
Charles Schachnow	55 11 121	Grant Smith	46 22 114
Steven Kahansky	46 20 112	Brian Kimmel	40 34 114
Mike Landau	34 23 91	Mark Honigman	38 14 90
Gary Goldfield	4 23 31	Jeff Snyder	17 8 42
Andy Richter	8 5 21	David Lazear	18 4 40

Green Lightning

Name	G. A. P.	Name	G. A. P.
Howie Burack	133 19 285	Joel Weinstein	44 23 111
Neil Burack	15 43 73	Gary Greenberg	38 14 90
Steve Lesh	12 37 61	Ian Shabinsky	25 22 72
Lawrence Moskovic	22 10 54	Evan Kimmel	15 9 39
Steve Eichler	2 15 19	Jeff Shinder	12 8 32
Mike Zunder	6 4 16	Lorne Pollock	11 10 31

White Flyers

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West End Fitness Final Session begins Tuesday, April 12

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News Briefs from the World's Jewish Press

New York: The Journal of Commerce in New York has published a report that the negative certificate of origin, implemented by the 20-nation Arab League several months ago, is being discarded. The U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Inc., is informing freight forwarders, shippers and other firms involved in U.S.-Arab trade, as well as its own members that it no longer requires the document, which attested that the goods being exported were not of Israeli origin, and did not contain components made in Israel. American observers greeted the disclosure with wary optimism, cautioning that the move approved by 19 of the Arab States (except for Iraq) may be intended to sway U.S. Congressmen currently considering stringent anti-boycott legislation.

Bucharest: Of the 800 dead in Roumania's earthquake early in March, 11 have been identified as Roumanian Jews, according to Dr. Moses Rosen, Chief Rabbi of Roumania. He said, in a telephone interview to New York, that three of Bucharest's synagogues were badly damaged and that two others in Krayova were completely demolished. The Malbin and Central Synagogues in Bucharest were in need of extensive repair, which would take considerable time before they could be used again for Shabbat services; the main synagogue, the Choral Synagogue, is being used for Shabbat services, despite its damage. The American Joint Distribution Committee has promised additional assistance to the Roumanian Jewish Community over and above the current programs of more than \$3 million for the year. . . . 60,000 Jews live in Roumania, of whom about 40,000 live in Bucharest.

Dublin: While Israel and Ireland have had diplomatic relations for the past two years, Israel's Ambassador to Great Britain has also served as Ambassador to Ireland. Talks are currently under way to exchange resident ambassadors. The most important aspect of Israel-Ireland relations to date have been the reciprocal trade agreements which reached eight million Pounds Sterling last year, of which five million Pounds represented Israeli exports to Ireland. Ireland's Ambassador to Israel currently is stationed in Berne, Switzerland.

Jerusalem: Figures released by the Ministry of the Treasury in Israel show a 25 per cent rise in unemployment for the latter half of 1976 over the first half, bringing the rate to 3.8 per cent of the labour force. Thus the number of people seeking jobs increased by 9 per cent since 1975. Most of the unemployed are in the building trade. These figures were released at the same time as the Pound was devalued again by close to 2 per cent, from 8.96 to 9.14 Pounds per U.S. dollar. Fuel, transport and basic commodities remain unchanged.

Washington: With the release of the 134 hostages from the 3 buildings in Washington, 107 of whom were held in B'nai B'rith headquarters, B'nai B'rith Leaders have issued an urgent appeal for measures that would outlaw the kind of terrorism that paralyzed the city for 39 hours. Aside from increased security in the B'nai B'rith building itself, officials are looking to the government to implement measures which would cause countries to co-operate and "wipe out this crime". The three Islamic Ambassadors who mediated in the siege and negotiated with the terrorists were praised by B'nai B'rith, American Jewish Congress, President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

The \$250,000 needed to repair the damaged B'nai B'rith Headquarters has been provided by the Associated Jewish Charities and Welfare Fund of Baltimore under an emergency grant.

Ottawa: A group of rabbis and representatives of the National Religious Department of the Canadian Jewish Congress had a Conference in Ottawa March 16 with Fernand E. Leblanc, Parliamentary Assistant to the Hon. Don Jamieson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, who was accompanied by a number of officials of the Department of External Affairs, submitting an urgent plea to the Canadian Government to use its good offices with the Soviet authorities to rescind the ban on sending Passover food parcels to Jews in the Soviet Union. The group stressed the urgency of taking immediate action as thousands of parcels had been sent to the Soviet Union and are awaiting clearance. The delegation also submitted a plea on behalf of Anatoly Sharansky, whose recent arrest in Moscow is feared to be heralding a renewal of show trials in which the accused are charged with treason and other capital offenses. The delegation was encouraged to believe that the Department of External Affairs will act on both requests with dispatch. The presentation was made by Rabbi Dr. W. Gunther Plaut and the group comprised Rabbi Allan M. Langner, Rabbi Jordan Pearlson, Rabbi R. Bulka and Rabbi S. Aranov (Ottawa); Moe Seidman, E. E. Volkov and Dr. Samuel Lewin.

Toronto: The Central Region of the Canadian Jewish Congress, through its Orthodox Division, provided a ritual slaughter knife for the Jewish Community in Havana. Also supplied were Hebrew calendars.

ORT Meets Wed., April 20

The Kadimah Chapter of Ottawa Women's Ort will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 20 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Faye Schwartz. For information please call 225-4832.

Degania Group Meets Sunday

Pioneer Women-Na'amat, Degania Group, will be meeting on Sunday, April 17, at 1:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. B. Gilman, 1017-2850 Cedarwood Drive.

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Hadassah-WIZO

Annual Medical Services Luncheon



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National President

Hadassah-WIZO Organization of Ottawa is holding its Annual Medical Services Luncheon on Monday, April 18, at 12:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Skyline Hotel. The Guest Speaker is Mrs. Clara Balinsky — National President, Hadassah-WIZO Organization of Canada, with guest artist, Cantor Moshe Kraus of Congregation Beth Shalom.

This year funds will be allocated to the School of Physiotherapy and the Cardiology Department, Madeleine Lewin Epstein Complex at the Asaf Harofe Hospital in Israel.

Hadassah's first association with Asaf Harofe was the Hydro Therapy Pool in 1953. Since then, Ottawa branch has built a Recreation Pavilion for chronic

and aged patients, Education and Treatment Centre for Cerebral Palsied and Crippled Children. The organization has established a Pediatric Rehabilitation Centre, the Madeleine Lewin Epstein Physiotherapy School, Ambulance and home care programs. Asaf Harofe is a fully equipped hospital with over 600 beds. Complete with up-to-date laboratories and outpatient clinic. It is a teaching hospital. Much needed special equipment has also been provided such as the encephalographic unit (or as it is commonly known the E.E.G.) in honour of Madame Vanier.

For almost two decades Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO has been associated with this most humanitarian cause, and continues

to raise monies to purchase special equipment such as wheelchairs, braces, air-conditioning units, a Dialysis Unit, and much needed scholarships for the training of physiotherapists. They have also built the Diefenbaker day room in the Geriatrics Department. The last commitment was for a Lecture Theatre at the Madeleine Lewin Epstein School of Physiotherapy by Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO.

All members of the community are welcome to participate in this most worthwhile cause.

Please contact Charlotte Slack, Chairlady at 232-8877 for any further information.

Reserve now for Monday, April 18 — and plan to join the organization for lunch.

Impressive Roster to Address CJC Plenary

Ambassador Chaim Herzog, Permanent Representative of Israel at the United Nations, will address the Session on "The Contemporary Situation in Israel", which will be part of the Plenary Assembly of the Canadian Jewish Congress. This session will take place Thursday evening, May 12. Another speaker at this session will be Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg of Englewood, N.Y., President of the American Jewish Congress.

Ambassador Herzog will deal with the Israeli perspective and Rabbi Hertzberg with the Diaspora perspective.

Eli Wiesel, the renowned author and lecturer, will be the guest speaker of the Oneg Shabbat of the Plenary Assembly on Friday evening, May 31.

Quebec Premier Rene Levesque is scheduled to address this important conference which will

chart the direction CJC will take over the next three years.

There is still room for delegates-at-large from the Ottawa Community's allotment of 25 delegates, for the four day event which will take place in Montreal from May 12 to May 15. Anyone in the community who would like to participate in the workshops, and decision-making sessions is asked to contact Hy Hochberg at 232-7306.

Interview with Miriam Fried

Miriam Fried has performed violin recitals throughout Europe and the United States. Born in Rumania in 1946, Fried emigrated to Israel with her parents at the age of two. She began her violin studies at eight and was performing by the time she was 11. She won first prize at Israel's 10th anniversary violin competition in 1958.

Fried studied at the Rubin Academy of Music in Tel Aviv. She graduated at 16, then continued her studies at the Conservatory of Music in Geneva, Indiana University (with Joseph Gingold) and the Juilliard School of Music (with Ivan Galamian). Fried won first prize at the 1968 Paganini International Competition in Genoa and made her debut at Carnegie Hall in 1969.

She performed Brahms' violin concerto in D major with the NAC Orchestra on March 29 and 30, under the direction of Stanislaw Skrowaczewsky. She was last here with the Israeli Youth Orchestra in 1964.

Did she ever consider herself a child prodigy? No, she says, not in the sense of a Yehudi Menuhin who performed before concert-hall audiences when he was six.



The 1958 violin competition was an isolated incident, Fried says. She had no great exposure in the music world until she was 17, when she left Israel. Her life was, for the most part, centred around the Conservatory. Fried's childhood was unhampered by the usual psychological stresses associated with child musicians. "I like the violin!" she says emphatically, insisting she never considered herself unique or "special". "I was lucky to have good teachers from the time I started," she says.

Though described as a protegee of Isaac Stern, Fried insists "Stern doesn't teach anybody".

Fried and Stern met at the Israeli Conservatory when she was 12. Stern gave her advice and recommended her in certain places, but she was never his "disciple".

Fried and Stanislaw Skrowaczewsky, her present conductor at the NAC, worked together three years ago. Skrowaczewsky conducted Fried and the Minnesota Orchestra for a one-night engagement in Syracuse, NY.

Though she insists music is not the most important element in her life, Fried is proud of her professionalism.

"You go out there and do it whether you feel like it or not," she says.

But the grind is worth it. The moments of boredom that plague a tour are constantly offset by the moments of triumph and "magic" which occur on stage.

Fried will tour with various orchestras until May 15, playing Boston, Portugal, Switzerland and West Germany.

She enjoys her profession, but sees herself as a person first and a violinist second. She and her husband live in Akron, Ohio and are expecting their first child in July.

Hillel or Public School Education for Your Child?



Students in the All-Day Kindergarten learn songs and games as well as English, French and Hebrew.

On Tuesday April 19, Hillel Academy is holding an Information Night for parents in the community of children of preschool age who are considering the possibilities open to them for their children's elementary education. Members of the enrollment committee hope to draw both parents who are as yet undecided between the secular public school system and the education offered by Talmud Torah, and those parents who have children in the primary grades of the public schools who are unsatisfied with the opportunities presented in that system for Jewish children to realize their Jewishness.

There will be a panel led by

Rabbi Yaakov Kaploun, the Director of Education, John Gorry who is the Supervisor of General Studies and representative teachers from the pre-school and primary grades. This evening will serve as a question and answer session for all perspective parents on matters of concern to them.

This program will be held at Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Coldney and will commence at 8:00 p.m. Coffee and pastry will be served.

For information call either of the school offices — 235-1841 (downtown) or 728-1759 (West End), or Charlotte Mirman at 224-6019.

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Vaad Hosts Interfaith Colloquium

Over 100 religious and lay leaders of the three major faith communities in Canada (Catholic, Protestant and Jewish) attended the Colloquium on "The Quality and Sanctity of Living, Individual — Family — Society", which was sponsored by the Canadian Council of Churches, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Canadian Jewish Congress National Religious Department and the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, held at the Jewish Community Centre in Ottawa.

The Colloquium began with a reception for participants and guests the evening of March 15, continuing all day March 16. The reception was chaired by Moe Seidman and a welcome was extended by Msgr. Antoine Hacaud, Archbishop of St. Boniface,

Manitoba. Rabbi Dr. W. Gunther Plaut of Toronto gave the main address at the morning session of Colloquium. (The full text of the address is available on request). There were two reactions to the address by Rev. James Seunerine of the United Church of Canada and Rev. John Van Den Hegel, s.c.j., of the Roman Catholic Church, which was followed by questions from the floor, answered by Rabbi Plaut. The Chairman of the session was the Moderator of the United Church in Canada, Dr. Wilbur Howard. The luncheon session was presided by the Archbishop of Rimouski, Quebec, Gilles Ouellet. Introductory remarks were given by Rabbi Allan M Langner, Chairman of the National Religious Department of the Canadian Jewish Congress, who also introduced the Primate of the

Anglican Church of Canada, Edward W. Scott, as the speaker for this part of the Colloquium. An appreciation was extended by Sister Marie Noelle of Montreal. The afternoon session was presided by Rabbi Jordan Pearlson of Toronto. The address was given by the Bishop of Valleyfield, Quebec, Robert Lebel, and the reactors were Rev. Wayne Smith of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and Rabbi Dr. Ruben Bulkley of Ottawa. The summation of the Conference was given by Rev. Peter Jones, President of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews.

At the concluding session, appreciation was expressed by Bishop Eugene P. LaRocque to the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir for hosting the Colloquium and offering its facilities for the various functions.

National Council of Jewish Women

Offers Teachers Training Grant

National Council of Jewish Women of Canada is pleased to announce the availability of the Irene Samuel Scholarship (Minimum award \$300.00). This Scholarship is offered to a Jewish woman, who has completed high school, or is studying at a university and who wishes to further her education in Judaic Studies and teacher training. Upon

the completion of her studies, she would be expected to teach in a Jewish School in Canada for a minimum of two years.

The successful candidate should have a good Jewish and general educational background; broad extra-curricular activities and interests; Jewish community affiliation and teaching and/or camping experience. Not only

academic excellence, but also financial need will be considered.

Applications are available on request from:

National Council of Jewish Women of Canada,
300A Wilson Avenue, Suite 2,
DOWNSVIEW, Ontario, M3H 1S8.

Completed applications must be returned to the above address by July 31, 1977.

Help Wanted

Mature person required on a part-time basis by Jewish Social Services Council with training and experience in health care and/or social services to act as coordinator of volunteers and in programming to provide services to non-institutionalized Jewish elderly. Send resume to JSSC, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa.

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Letters to the Editor

"Thanks" to Party Organizers

TO: Bev, Audrey Ellen and Karen: (whoever you are) Thank you for the party!

Because I don't recall meeting anyone of these young women who so bravely organized a party for "Ottawa Jewish Singles" and hand wrote out oodles of invitations, I'm putting this thank you in the Bulletin for their (and your) eyes to read.

After living in Ottawa for over 2 years I was certainly pleased to see so many young adults attempting a get-together. People tried so hard — it actually worked too! Of course I can't deny that many people were there for an assortment of reasons, but this party was "successful" in my definition of the word for the following reasons:

1. It gathered young Jewish adults of all backgrounds under the same roof which proves it can be done.
2. It gave many people a chance to make some new contacts and renew the old.
3. It proved that young Jewish adults of Ottawa do care about their Jewish identity enough to "make an honest attempt" in establishing social contacts amongst themselves.

Of course these are not the only things the gathering accomplished. Donny and Dave's place must really have been a mess after the hurricane, while the contribution to the Ontario Government Liquor Board is more than a monetary liability. Oh well, take the good with the bad. What did you say you weren't calling this new group girls????

And when is the next event? I would like to offer my apartment, but based on the turnout of the first "meeting" I think suggesting the open park across the road is more appropriate. Thanks again.

Lorna Bernbaum

Young Adults is Alive and Well ... and Has Been All Along!

After reading the March 25 article in the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin & Review, by Jerry Melman, Executive Director of the JCC, many members of the Ottawa Jewish Young Adults group, were, to say the least up in arms. It was very obvious that he blatantly ignored us.

He claims that the cavalry has come to the rescue of the Jewish singles of Ottawa, who, like Moses, have been wandering around lost, looking for other Jewish companionship. It is a well-known fact that Moses knew exactly where and why he was in the Sinai and most certainly was not lost. Like Moses, the young single Jews of Ottawa are not floundering; there is a very successful group which has been flourishing for over three years and has had hundreds of members among its ranks. This group is called Young Adults and not only offers adequate social functions, but also has a curling league, a baseball league, and a weekly athletic night. Moreover, it has been providing a vehicle for single newcomers to Ottawa to integrate into the Ottawa Jewish Community.

Unfortunately, we have been blacklisted by Mr. Melman, because we choose to remain unaffiliated with the JCC. We want and depend upon our independence. To fake this away would destroy the meaning and substance of Young Adults. However, for some reason, Mr. Melman has chosen to ignore our existence and to support the fantasies of a new group, leaving Young Adults in the mire. We welcome the formation of a new group, but not at the denial of our own. Mr. Melman insists that there is no reason for him to be aware of Young Adults, even though last year, when he was first hired, we had several meetings with him, in which he admitted that there was virtually nothing he could offer us.

Mr. Melman's deliberate disregard of us in his article has insulted us all and we feel that an apology is due the group which has been providing ample opportunity for Jewish singles to meet other Jewish singles.

Young Adults.

Holocaust Youth Seminar

On Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 p.m., Dror-Habonim Young Zionists are sponsoring a seminar on the Holocaust for everyone in the community between 13-21 years of age.

The program will consist of: The Opening Presentation, Film or Slides, Songs, Meeting with Sur-

vivors led by Mendel Good, Concluding Discussions and a Documentary Presentation by Carrie Sweetman. It will be at the Histadrut Centre, 292 Laurier Avenue E.

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Third Public Affairs Series

Lecture on Arab Propaganda Wed.

Notwithstanding the spectacular rescue mission at Entebbe Airport and the standing ovation given the Israeli athletes at the Montreal Olympic stadium, both of which stirred the hearts and spirit of Jews throughout the world; the traumatic effects of the 1973 Yom Kippur War and the pernicious Arab economic, political and publicity campaign against Israel, have created a disturbing crisis which requires our urgent investigation, as well as the adoption of measures to adequately overcome the effectiveness of the new power of Arab oil money and the influence it can exert.

The fact that in a recent issue of a magazine published by Air Canada, a Canadian Crown Corporation, showing a map of the Middle East, Israel was eliminated and the area shown only as



Professor Eugene Rothman

Palestine, clearly illustrates the alarming situation and the need for all of us to realize what is happening and to take appropriate action and counter-measures.

In MY LIFE, Golda Meir's personal and moving story of her life, she says, "I have never doubted for an instant, that the true aim of the Arab states has always been, and still is, the total destruction of the State of Israel..."

Accordingly, the Adult Education Committee of Agudath Israel Synagogue and B'nai B'rith Parliament Lodge have set aside Wednesday, April 13 for the third lecture in the series.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Eugene Rothman, whose topic will be "Arab Propaganda in the World." The lecture will begin at 8:15 p.m. at the Agudath Israel Synagogue. A portion of the evening will be set aside for a dialogue between the speaker and the audience. Coffee, bagels and cream cheese will be served.

Stockholders Fight Boycott

The following excerpts are from an article by Rabbi David Saperstein of the Religious Action Centre of Union of American Hebrew Congregations: "No issue spurs as many queries to the Religious Action Centre as does that of the Arab boycott". "In the Export Administration Act of 1969 it became official U.S. Policy to oppose boycotts imposed by foreign countries against countries friendly to the U.S.". "This year if campaign promises are a valid indication of the intentions of our political leaders, we have both a Congress and Administration more supportive of anti-boycott legislation than ever before." "What then can you do? You can press for legislation. One of the most valuable projects in countering anti-boycott activity has been the stockholder project co-ordinated by the American Jewish Congress. By obtaining proxy votes from stock-holders in major corporations, the AJC has spearheaded successful anti-boycott resolutions in a number of the nations largest corporations."

Anti-boycott legislation in Canada is NIL. What are we doing to press for legislation? We urge your participation in a pilot group to investigate, in Canadian terms, the Shareholders Plan. Call Albert Rivers at 722-6779 or Pearl Greenberg at 728-3144.

Beth Shalom Begins Course

Congregation Beth Shalom announces a course on the "Ethics of the Fathers and Mothers", commencing Tuesday, April 12, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The course will be led by Rabbi Saul Aranov. For further information phone the synagogue office at 232-3501.

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Featuring Lt. Col. Yaakov Gur and the 75th Anniversary of the Jewish National Fund. Hostess-producer Pamela Tabak, Tuesday, April 19, 9:00 p.m. — east end only Sunday, April 24, 1977 — 5:00 p.m. east and west end.



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The Rabbi, Officers, and Trustees hope this undertaking will provide a dignified tribute to those loved ones who have perished for kiddush HaShem.

To have the name of your friends and relatives who were Holocaust victims inscribed in our Memorial Book, you may contact the Synagogue office.

This year, Yom HaShoa or Holocaust Day, falls on April 15. On that day, the names inscribed in our Memorial Book will be read in Commemorative Services at 12:00 noon.



New Image for Pioneer Women — Na'amat

The attractive modern logo pictured above was especially created to symbolize Pioneer Women's new name: NA'AMAT. The Hebrew letters are an acronym for "Working and Volunteer Women". Both the name and symbol were adopted by Pioneer Women and Moetzet Hapalot, their sister organization in Israel, as the common identification for all branches of their organization throughout the world.

The new name was recently proclaimed in Israel in a number of impressive ceremonies in which many government leaders, including President Ephraim Katzir, Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin and former Prime Minister Golda Meir (herself a veteran Pioneer Woman) participated. Many central squares in towns, villages, moshavim and urban neighbourhoods were simultaneously renamed "Na'amat". The new

symbol also made its appearance in all Pioneer Women institutions throughout the country.

Pioneer Women-Na'amat currently operates over 1,300 installations in Israel, offering a wide variety of social and educational programs for thousands of women, youth and children, both Jewish and Arab, and providing more than half the social services in the country. The largest women's organization in Israel, it numbers over 600,000 members there, and is represented in thirteen countries abroad. Doreen Bodnoff, President of the Ottawa branch, reports that all members here are delighted with the new name and logo. "We've waited several years for this change, and we hope it will help project our image as a contemporary, forward-looking women's organization".

All proceeds of the Fair go to International Development. Half is sent to world YWCA and the other half of the money is used to fund specific world development requests and co-sponsored programs with other non-governmental organizations.

Thanks to the generosity of the Met. Life the Fair will be housed in very spacious quarters where there will be plenty of room for some 35 countries to display and sell their wares. Many countries will be selling fascinating articles for cooking and for entertaining. Some countries contribute by presenting entertainment in the form of song and dance. You may enjoy a performance from the British Isles, music and dance from Latin America or the drums of Africa. This cultural program will run continuously throughout the day and is included in the price of a ticket.

Tickets also include a chance to win one of the valuable door prizes such as a trip for two to London or a weekend at the Chateau Laurier. Tickets are on sale at the Davis Agency, at the "Y" or at the door on the day of the Fair.

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The Warsaw Ghetto uprising, struggle of the Jewish people, and the help they received from a handful of Poles will be the subject of a documentary presented by Dr. Henryk Pilarczyk — editor-in-chief and director of the Polish speaking Community Program "Polish Chronicle" with the co-operation of Skyline Cablevision.

Dr. Henryk Pilarczyk, well known Polish journalist, actor and director, member of our community, has made himself known as producer of various TV programs, especially the one presented last December, which was devoted to the 100th anniversary of the Jewish Theatre in Poland.

This documentary on the Warsaw Ghetto will be presented on Channel 12, Ottawa Cablevision April 13 at 9:30 pm, and April 17 at 1:00 pm. Skyline Cablevision April 15 at 10:30 pm and April 17, 24 at 12:30 pm.

Mazeltof

Congratulations are extended to: Alexander Lightstone, son of Reuben Lightstone and the late Rose Eta Lightstone, on the completion of his studies in Solid State Physics, and on receiving his doctorate from McGill University.

Young Adults

Young adults are holding a Spring Fling party for the third year in a row on Saturday, April 23, at 9:00 p.m., at the Montefiore Club, 153 Gilmour Street.

Admission is \$2.00 with the first drink free. First timers are admitted free. Newcomers to Ottawa are especially welcome to come and meet some new faces, partake of the food, and have an enjoyable evening. For more information call Phil Charney at 749-7235 or Abe Nadrich at 232-7306.

Young Adults is organizing its team for the Baseball season. If you are interested in playing in a league, send \$5.00 to Barbara Greenberg, 2890 B Baycrest Drive, Ottawa K1V 7P9, or phone her at 521-5341.

If you are interested in forming a bridge group, contact Steve Rubin at 820-1504.

"Y" Fair Attracts Many Countries

The International "Y" Fair will be held in the new Metropolitan Life Building, 99 Bank Street, corner of Queen on April 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Her Excellency Mme. Jules Leger will open the Fair — this year the theme is "Crafts and Kitchens of the World".

All proceeds of the Fair go to International Development. Half is sent to world YWCA and the other half of the money is used to fund specific world development requests and co-sponsored programs with other non-governmental organizations.

One Rabbi's Response

by

Rabbi Roy D. Tanenbaum



Question:

You wrote permitting brown sugar on Pesach. Isn't yeast used to start brown sugar?

Answer:

Sugar is a natural carbohydrate produced by green plants during photosynthesis; it is not "started". Both white sugar and brown sugar are products of refining sugar cane. Brown sugar is produced from the last syrup before white sugar is spun-off. (Alternatively, it may be made by re-introducing syrup to white crystals.) In other words, brown sugar is white sugar that has been allowed to retain a certain amount of syrup on the crystals; it is also usually left in smaller crystals. If there were a question about brown sugar, there would be a question about white sugar as well.

Yeast breaks down sugar into alcohol and carbon dioxide. Forms may also be used to reduce sucrose into glucose and fructose. As far as I understand, it would not "start" brown sugar which is by and large sucrose. Molasses syrup is sometimes used in the production of yeast, but not vice-versa. This may be where the misconception arises.

By "start" you may have intended to suggest that brown sugar is fermented. Even if this were so, it would not necessarily disallow Passover use, as it is fermented grain that is prohibited, not fermented fruit or vegetables.

Just to be certain, I checked with Atlantic Sugar Company. Yeast is not used in brown sugar.

Rabbi Seymour E. Friedman, contemporary kashruth authority, is only the most recent to have stated categorically, "there is nothing in brown sugar that is in violation of Passover laws." Provided a new box is opened, this is also my opinion.

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